

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as shown below. Additions and deletions are indicated by underlining and strikethroughs, respectively.

1. (Currently amended) A method for treating a subject, comprising:  
administering a an unmethylated CpG nucleic acid to a subject infected with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) in an effective amount to treat HIV infection.
2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the unmethylated CpG nucleic acid does not include a palindrome.
3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the unmethylated CpG nucleic acid is an adjuvant-type CpG nucleic acid.
4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the unmethylated CpG nucleic acid is a IFN- $\alpha$ -inducing CpG nucleic acid.
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